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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3677**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ARRANGEMENT OF ROTATING
TOOLS IN PRINTING MACHINES

Group Art Unit: 3677

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This response addresses the Final Office Action of November 22, 2004.
Initially, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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